

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 51 and add Claim 52 to read as follows. A marked-up version showing the changes made to the claims is attached.

C 51. (Amended) An information processing apparatus adapted to illuminate an original with the illuminating device according to claim 48 and to effect photoelectric conversion on the obtained reflected light with a photoelectric converting device.

Please add Claim 52 to read as follows:

C<sup>2</sup> 52. (New) An information processing apparatus according to claim 51, further comprising drive means for shifting a positional relationship between the original and the photoelectric converting device.

REMARKS

Claims 45-52 are pending in this application. Claim 51 has been amended and Claim 52 has been added. Claim 45 is the only independent claim.